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Driven to sell

Gas prices may put brakes on cottage sales

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

High gas prices may drive some cottagers to the nearest realtor.

A study by Royal LePage says that 19 per cent of cottage owners will consider selling their weekend retreat if gas prices continue to rise. That's seven per cent higher than the number of people who answered the same question last year.

The study also says that 33 per cent of cottage owners may reduce the number of trips to the cottage this summer because of how much it costs them in gas to get here.

But Anthony vanLieshout, broker of record for Royal LePage Lakes of Haliburton, says the gas prices are more of a trigger than a cause of cottagers' changing habits.

Every time a cottage owner has to fill up on gas for the trip to the cottage, "it causes them to review all their expenses," vanLieshout says. They remember that assessment values are going up, which means that taxes might increase. They worry about other cost increases in insurance and food. And then they remember all the bad news stories about layoffs in Oshawa and the manufacturing sector.

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GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Graduation reflections

Grade 8 students from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School celebrated the beginning of a new chapter in their lives at a graduation ceremony last Thursday, including graduates Kelsey Curry (left) and her boyfriend Austin Lloyd (right), who will start their freshman year at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School this fall. For more photos and story see pages 8 and 9.

Health funding is at its limit, HHHS is told

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Even though the population is aging and requiring more health-care services, hospitals cannot expect to see large increases in government funding, the head of the Ontario Hospital Association told local healthcare providers on Thursday.

"The likelihood of government announcing more money before next March is zero," Tom Closson told the 40 people gathered at Fleming College for the annual general meeting of Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

Some hospitals are having trouble making payroll and are having to get a cash advance from the Ministry of Health, he said. Altogether, Ontario hospitals have a working capital deficit of \$1.2 billion.

"It's not a good year to run a hospital system," he said.

This year HHHS had to plan for a \$100,000 deficit, hoping it can make up the shortfall throughout the fiscal year.

Since more money won't be forthcoming, we must all work together to make sure needs are being met. This will be even more challenging now that Baby Boomers are joining the ranks of the province's oldest citizens.

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Bye bye, geese

On June 24 two small fishing boats were launched into Head Lake in an attempt to round up the Canada geese, whose feces have made the water unsafe for swimmers at the public beach. The task is not an easy one and can only be done when the geese are moulting so they are unable to fly away. Last Tuesday Dysart et al hired a company that removed about 50 geese. However, efforts last Thursday resulted in a zero catch so another attempt is scheduled for this Wednesday. The geese are being transported to another, more remote location.

Thieves avoid paying high gas prices

Some people have come up with a disreputable way of dealing with high gas prices. They're breaking into garages and sheds where gas tends to be stored.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey attended the Percy Lake annual general meeting on Sunday morning. Percy Lake has fallen victim to a spate of break and enters. Thieves are breaking into sheds – which are far more vulnerable than homes and cottages – and stealing gas cans and power tools such as chainsaws.

Fearrey said that not only is it easy to break into a shed but it's also easy to find a market for the stolen goods. He encourages everyone to be a good neighbour and keep an eye out for suspicious behaviour.

Citizen complaint leads to charges

An Etobicoke man is facing driving charges after concerned citizens complained to the OPP that someone in the Kennisis Lake area was driving erratically.

On Monday, June 23, people phoned police about the way a black Volkswagen was being driven on County Road 7 near West Shore Road. Officers located the driver in West Guilford after he had been picked up by another vehicle. The 33-year-old driver has been charged with Impaired Driving, Dangerous Driving and Refusing to Provide a Breath Sample.

Restaurant runs out of food Monday

The influx of tourists as well as confusion with a food supplier caused one local establishment to turn away customers yesterday afternoon and eventually close its doors until Wednesday. But McKeck's Place is pleased to say that their food shipment was delivered on time, and they are open for business as usual on Canada Day.

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Graduation day at HHSS brings tears and cheers

SUNITA KARIR

Staff Reporter

Rock stars in red filled the gym at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on Friday night to receive their diplomas and start the next chapter in their lives.

"Be a rock star in life," principal Gary Brohman told the graduates in an emotion-packed speech. "Work hard, and make yourself proud."

The 55th annual commencement brought graduates, teachers, family and friends together to celebrate the great achievements of the past four years.

Brohman thanked parents for "sending us the best kids in the world." He asked the graduates to continue with the traditions they have started at Hal High.

Many of the graduates are already well

on their way, and have chosen their paths for next year, whether it is more school, work, or maybe some time off. This year's valedictorian, Rachel Morgan, chosen by her fellow graduates, is on her way to the University of Guelph to study animal biology, with the hopes of eventually becoming a veterinarian.

"Members of our graduating class will be able to impact the world in such a way that it will never be the same again," said Rachel. "While we may be small individually, together we are a force for change."

There is no doubt that all of the people who have helped them through their high school years will also stand behind the graduates as they make their own impact on the world. Brohman told the graduates if they dig deep they will triumph by taking the journey one step at a time, despite any obstacles along the way.

"If you think you're too small to make an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito in the room," said Brohman. "If you want change, then be that rock star and make change."

Continuing to help change the world and the lives of others seemed to be the theme of the evening. Valerie Smith, the county's trustee on the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, said that the graduates need to be "movers and shakers" to be successful.

See **Class of 2008** page 4



These are the 2008 Hal High graduates whose last names end in the letters A to E.



These are the 2008 Hal High graduates whose last names end in the letters F to I.



These are the 2008 Hal High graduates whose last names end in the letters J to O.

"Class of 2008, the future is us"

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"Excellence is about learning and moving forward," said Smith. "Continue to always remember that life swings outwards and not inwards."

The graduates have made a big difference over the last four years with their contributions towards good causes. Rachel pointed out some of the highlights, including raising more than \$7,000 for Boxing Day tsunami victims in their first year at the school.

"Class of 2008, the future is us," said Rachel. "We will make it through and, in our own way, we will change the world."

Rachel received a standing ovation from the graduating class.

Some of the graduates have been together since kindergarten, and Brohman said the memories and friendships they have made will last forever. He told a story about a group of graduates who gathered to discuss the stresses of life. Their professor poured hot chocolate into mugs of all different sizes, made of all different materials.

The graduates chose their mug of hot chocolate based on the quality of the cup,



These are the 2008 Hal High graduates whose last name ends in the letters P to Z.

rather than the drink inside. Later, the professor told them to consider that the hot chocolate was life, and the cups represented money, a job, or your position in life.

"Sometimes in concentrating on the cups, we forget to enjoy the hot chocolate," said Brohman. "Live simply, love generously, and care deeply."

The last bit of advice Brohman had for the graduates though was simple enough, and he had them all repeat it back to him.

"The only way to succeed in university is to go to class," said Brohman. "Go to class, go to class, go to class."

And with that, the graduates filed out of the gym with their friends and family, ready to cause change, and enjoy the hot chocolate.

The following students received

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Jessica Albert, Jordan Askew, Jessica Austen, Cathy Bagg, Shane Bailey, Meagan Batovanja, Robert Bjelis, Sammi Blanchard, Meghan Bottum, Cameron Bradley, Jesse Brookes, Brock Brown, Melissa Bryan, Kyla Bryant, Victoria Burke, Colin Callaghan, Chris Callaway, Derek Carpenter, Danielle Chvedukas, Codie Clark, Rick Coghlan, Lana Cole, Kandice Couvillion, Adam Cox, Kris Cox, Heather Cox-Gurdon, Siobhan Creelman, William Curtis, Amber Defoe, Jillian Denniston, Ashley Denny, Zeke Diezel, Alex Dobie, Cody Dollo, Andi Donaldson, Brittany Doran, Melissa Dudgeon, Connor Duhaime, Colin Ellis, Matt Eno, Nelson Evans, Jeff Fennell, Jesse Fimio, Julian Forget, Amanda Gonyea, Dan Goodwin, Chey Graham, Paul Griffin, Trevor Guyton, Kelci Haley, Brooke Hamilton, Anya Harding, Bill Harpley, Samantha Hearn, Brady Hicks, Mitch Hicks, Victoria Hillier, Chris Hosken, Lance Howard, Suelynn Howden, Jack Hutchison, Brandi Jessop, Holly Johnston, Karl Kadwell, Katie Kellestine, Ryan Kennedy, Ryan Kerr, Jamie Kimble, Amelia King, Katie King, Alex Kiproff-Fortin, Ashley Lambe, Laurie Leblanc, Robin Lennox, Elizabeth Lopez, Garrett Lorenz, Robert Lowes, Nicole Lyddiatt, Allison Lytle, Kelly Madill, Camille Main, Jasmine Mawbey, Luke Mayhew, Cole

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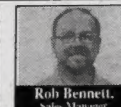
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Wilberforce grads say staff make it hard to say goodbye

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Eight students graduated from the tightly-knit community of Wilberforce Elementary School last week, but not before a farewell celebration Thursday afternoon.

Family, friends and WES staff members packed the Lloyd Watson Community Centre for the 2008 awards and graduation ceremony which honoured not only the Grade 6 graduates, but also students of all ages who achieved excellence in categories such as academia, leadership, citizenship, athletics, and perseverance.

Highlands East Reeve Dave Burton was on hand for the event, presenting certificates and prizes to all students who participated in the municipality's recent flag designing contest, while trustee Valerie Smith brought her regards on behalf of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board.

Of course, the highlight of the afternoon came when Grade 6 teacher Andrea Burk presented diplomas to this year's graduating class, including Zachary Aylsworth, Harley Drain, Dwayne Meharrie, Jake Ruddell, Taylor Sands, Phedra Vajda, Beth Waugh, and, this year's valedictorian, Shenese Alden.

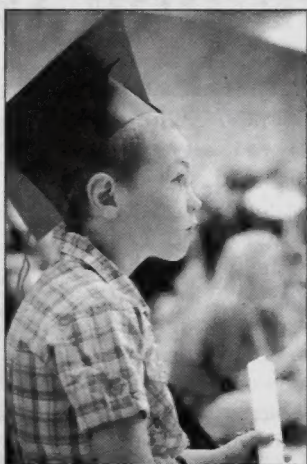
During her speech to the audience Shenese said the Grade 6 class will always remember its final year at WES fondly, especially the class trip to the nation's capital.

"Eight years I've been in this school. Out of all the years I've had, this year has been the most memorable time," she said. "This year we had a lot of fun field trips.

GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO



Wilberforce Elementary School's 2008 Grade 6 graduates are Harley Drain, Taylor Sands, Zachary Aylsworth, Beth Waugh, Dwayne Meharrie, Phedra Vajda, Shenese Alden and Jake Ruddell (above from left). Senior kindergarten graduate Jordan Meharrie (left) still has six more years to go at WES.



Ottawa was a very fun experience. It was a little scary with the security guards and them having to take some of our stuff, but it was definitely a cool trip."

Shenese said she and her classmates are prepared for J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary in the fall but also said they will never forget the teachers and staff at WES who have provided guidance and helped the class prepare for the next stages in life.

"It wouldn't have been so special if we

hadn't had the teachers and educational assistants that we did, so thank you for all your hard work and all your time. You made a difference in each and every one of our lives," Shenese said. "I can only hope we will all keep in contact in the years to come. This whole year has been so meaningful to me and I'm 100 per cent sure it has been to all the other Grade 6s. Everyone who has been here helping this year will never be forgotten."

There is still room in...

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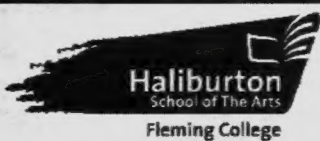
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echo

editorial

martha perkins

What defines us as Canadians? What exactly are we celebrating today on Canada's 141st birthday?

In West Guilford and Minden, Canada Day is

a fun way to rejoice that summer has actually arrived. There are old-fashioned kids games, a horseshoe tournament and swim races in West Guilford. Minden has the Crazy River Raft Race, the display of old cars and lots of good food. Both communities end the day with a burst of fireworks.

What's nice about these Canada Day celebrations is how quickly you are made to feel part of the festivities, all of which are free. You don't have to know anyone and yet you can soon be making friends. Residents, cottagers and tourists – all are the same, all are embraced. Everyone is equal and everyone is welcome.

That says a lot about what we believe in as a country. Canada was built on certain ideals, and over the decades we've developed a few more. We want newcomers to make Canada their home in part because without them we'd still be a remote back woods, but also because we've become a stronger nation by learning how to accept other people's differences.

Haliburton County is becoming a more diverse area as more people discover the charms of a relaxing weekend by the lake. We offer a wonderful lifestyle here, whether you stay for the entire year or just a few days. If gas prices are making people re-think vacations in other provinces or countries, let's hope that they decide to explore what's in their own back yard.

And by the way, what were the Eight Wonders of Haliburton County? They are Ritchie Falls, the view from the Dorset Tower, the Hawk River log chute, the Sleeping Woman in the Haliburton Sculpture Forest, the Gull River, autumn colours, Essonville Church and Furnace Falls. This summer, why not make it your goal to discover these hidden gems of the Highlands? (Well, except for the autumn colours, of course. But checking that off your to-do list gives you the perfect excuse to travel the Highlands' back roads in late September.)

We have a lot to be proud of in Haliburton County. As Dave on CBC Radio's Vinyl Café says so astutely about his record store, "We may not be big, but we're small." And it's in our collection of small things that we become a great county.



A moment of pride

Photo by Greg Hoekstra/THE ECHO

Sending the right signal

EARLY LAST WEEK, a hiker who was lost in the Bavarian Alps for three days used her sports bra to signal rescuers. I think we can all learn something from this.

The story is actually quite interesting; the woman and her hiking partner got separated in the fog. She then fell nearly 50 feet – luckily the ground stopped her. Though it could have been much worse, somehow she only separated a shoulder, hurt her hip, and received severe bruises. With no chance to climb up or down the ledge that she found herself on, she was stranded.

The minute she was reported missing, a team of more than 80 people and several helicopters began searching for her. Unfortunately, conditions and her location foiled their attempts.

Luckily, a group of lumberjacks was using cables to move logs up and down the mountain. And when one cable within reach started to move, she removed her sports bra, attached it to the cable and sent it down the mountain. When it arrived at the group of lumberjacks, they all looked at each other suspiciously – as lumberjacks have been doing ever since Monty Python's "I'm a Lumberjack" song first came out. Then I suspect that after a bit of discussion, in which each swore that the garment was not his, they spent the next fifteen minutes fumbling with the clasps. After that, they put two and two together, followed the cable line up the mountain, and rescued her.

The woman, a marathon runner in excellent physical condition, was credited by her rescuers as being very resourceful. Personally, I think she is a genius.

Besides a stack of pancakes, I can think of no better signal to send to a group of lumberjacks

or men in general. Ever since their creation, bras have been attention-getters.

In fact, this has me wondering if I shouldn't purchase one of my own and place it in a survival kit. That way, should I ever become

stranded, I can wave it at passing aircraft. And, if the pilot is a heterosexual man, that bra will almost certainly be noticed from as far as 60 to 70 miles distant. And, if it isn't noticed, I'll still have fun.

The thing is, if I can perfect this technique, we might be able to save thousands of lives.

Of course, it's not as easy as it sounds. To guarantee success, we'll need extensive field testing. Because of this, I'm calling for conscientious volunteers to wave an assortment of bras at me as I go about my daily business.

It doesn't matter if I'm walking, driving, or flying by, give it a whirl. If I notice the bra, I'll turn around for another pass, give you a thumbs up, and then take detailed field notes. I know that this sounds mundane but sometimes science is like this.

There are so many questions to be answered. For instance, does a larger cup size get noticed quicker? Do frills and lace add or detract from visual recognition and effectiveness? What about colour? And how about waving technique? Does jumping up and down while waving help? Because I think it might. And, lastly, can skimpy bikini tops substitute?

As you can see, much research needs to be done before outdoors experts like myself can, in good conscience, recommend this. Even as we speak, I'm filling out the grant applications, but your help is still urgently needed.

So wave a bra, as I pass, if you feel like helping your fellow man. Unless, of course, you are a lumberjack. That would be weird.

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Stretching

THE ROLLING BLACK thunder clouds matched Vera's mood completely. Low and brooding, threatening rain, the sky seemed ready to unleash all manner of unpleasantness onto the day. For Vera, the possibility of torrential rain, perhaps even a storm, put an enormous damper on her plans for the long weekend.

She had agreed with more than a little reluctance to help out her friends' art festival by doing a pottery demonstration. Trying to put aside her own fears of performance and failure, Vera had gathered together the equipment and materials the evening before. After a night of fitful sleep, she had awoke to the uncertain weather and wondered if the festival would have to be cancelled. Feelings of relief vied with disappointment at this possibility. Even as her wheel was being loaded onto the pickup, she continued to scan the sky, wondering.

As it turned out, after a few desultory rain drops, the clouds thinned and the sky brightened.

It was perfect weather for an

outdoor festival; any sunnier and folks would not have wanted to venture from lakeside; any wetter and they would not have wanted to venture outdoors.

Suddenly cars started arriving, then more and still more. People became inventive in their parking. Children ran about looking for things to do and babies soaked up the attention of adoring women. The aroma of grilling meat wafted on a pleasant breeze that was just strong enough to keep the bugs at bay.

Vera realized that she could delay her demonstration for only so long before one of her friends would nudge her with a gentle reminder. Already a young man with an eager, interested expression was sitting expectantly beside her pottery wheel. So she began. Or rather, she sat down, grabbed a wad of clay and threw it down onto the wheel head. A fine spray flew out and onto the young man's pant leg. Vera apologized. He smiled and waved away her words.

She turned on the wheel and as the clay began spinning around, ready to be worked, Vera realized her mind had gone blank. She could not remember which hand went where and her arms felt heavy and disconnected from her brain. And the young man continued to watch.

Trying not to appear flustered or, worse yet, very odd, she lowered her head slightly, closed her eyes and tried to clear her thoughts. After a pause that seemed to last years, she was ready to begin and once she did, her hands knew what to do with little direction from her brain.

Slowly the clay began to transform from a lump to a uniform mound and then a cylinder. Now more people had wandered over to Vera's spot, pulled as people are by the magic of shapes emerging from a spinning surface. With steady hands and calm interior, Vera chatted to those watching about what she was doing and why. Some drew a little closer; others smiled. To her surprise, Vera found she was actually enjoying herself.

The crowd of people continued to ebb and flow throughout the afternoon. After a break, Vera returned to the wheel where two women soon joined her, watching as another bowl took shape.

"I think I could do that with no problem," Vera heard one say to her companion. Realizing what a wonderful learning opportunity this presented, Vera offered to put a new wedge of clay on the wheel and trade places with the confident one.

With a broad smile the former spectator indicated she wanted to try this venture on her own and without guidance or advice. She had a wealth of experience in other crafts and felt certain she understood the principles involved in throwing a pot. Vera stepped back and let her try.

However as the clay became wetter and lumpier with each revolution of the wheel, it was evident nothing recognizable would be emerging from the soggy mess. Somewhat sheepishly, the woman noted it was harder than she had thought and gave the seat back to Vera.

By the end of the day Vera was feeling stretched and happy. Forced by choice to move out of her comfort zone, she had managed to not only help out her friends but gain in self-confidence. She had gone from blanking out to building up.

Not a bad way to start off the summer, she decided.



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pic of the past

THIS WEEK'S Pic of the Past dates back to about 1930. It was taken at the trail station in Gelert and shows Andy Anderson, who was born in Sweden, the oxen Buck and Bright and two other men also from Gelert: J. B Sedgwick and John Francis. Our thanks to Myrtle (Francis) Walker and Marion Sedgwick for sharing this memory of the county's past with us.

letters to the editor

ATVs good for economy

To the Editor:

I read with interest the comments from Kenneth R. Brown, P.Eng. from Toronto, about his concerns for our Rail Trail – a trail which has been used by us for many years without any assistance or contribution from his organization to the south. Can you imagine if we went south and told them how to deal with their parks and recreation. It doesn't bear thinking.

The Rail Trail is a multi-use trail for all the residents and guests of the county. We have a committee made up of representatives of non-motorized and motorized users, chaired by a member of county council. The committee meets monthly to discuss and manage this local resource.

We are a free and democratic society where the interests of all users should be respected, I am disturbed when one faction pushes to hard for their pecuniary interests without concern for others. We all enjoy the Rail Trail; as I said earlier it is "multi-use". In the spring, up to June 1, it is non-motorized; from June 1 to December 1 it is multi-use; from December 1 to April 1 it is an OFSC snowmobile trail.

We all know that snowmobiling brings huge financial benefit to the county and as such the county embraces the use of the Rail Trail as a

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Opportunity missed

To the Editor:

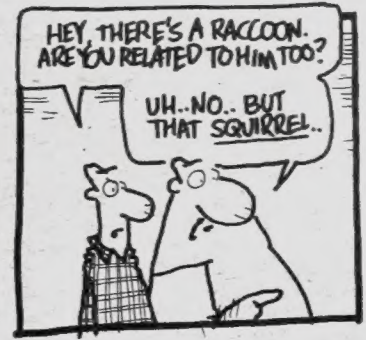
The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation held its annual general meeting on June 26 in the atrium of Sir Sandford Fleming College's Haliburton campus. Although it was well attended by those directly involved with HHHS and its services, with the exception of a handful of interested people, the community at large did not attend in spite of extensive advertising in the local media. As a volunteer trustee on the board I found this troubling.

The agenda was relevant and the presentations informative. Health care currently eats up more than 40 per cent of the provincial budget and has grown to a staggering seven per cent of the provincial GDP. In the face of considerable pressures to operate in the black, HHHS has continued to do so while achieving the highest standards of clinical care and patient satisfaction.

The HHHS board, astonishingly, convinced Tom Closson, the CEO of the Ontario Hospital Association, to be the guest speaker. Tom is one of the most informed and influential people in health care in Ontario and his speech was enlightening. The writing on the wall is clear, however: no more money.

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Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



Making the grade

JDHES graduates set their sights on Hal High

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Hundreds of proud parents and family friends packed a stifling gymnasium at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School on Thursday evening for the school's annual Grade 8 graduation ceremony.

This year nearly 100 students from four classes donned graduation gowns and celebrated the end of one chapter in their lives and the beginning of another, which will take them down the road to Haliburton Highlands Secondary School for Grade 9.

Thursday's ceremony was full of accolades and awards but taking centre stage was class valedictorian Kestrel Woodley, who also won awards for art, English, and overall academic excellence.

"The years have flown by so quickly it is hard to imagine that it's the end of Grade 8 already," said Kestrel, who has been at JDHES since Grade 4.

"This year I, as well as the rest of the Grade 8s, had tons of great times and good memories. All these amazing opportunities could not have happened without teachers and educational assistants. The commitment they show is never-ending, whether they're planning a trip or a lesson. They spend so much time getting us to enjoy school.... It's unbelievable."

Other award winners included Lily Coneybeare, Brett Yake, Tessa Iles and Jillian Mayhew for outstanding distinction, Tessa Barnes, Samantha Brixi and Jessica Mooney for academic excellence, Grace Diezel for leadership, and Elaine Searle and Sara Nichols for citizenship. Brett Yake, Jon Salvatori and Grace Diezel were named as the school's athletes of the year.

On behalf of the staff at JDHES, Principal Traci Hubbert told students how proud she was of their accomplishments to date.

"Over the last years of their elementary school careers these students have broadened their knowledge base, made friends they will cherish for a lifetime, developed their leadership skills, participated in new experiences, and helped to enrich the lives of their friends, family, teachers and staff of JDH," said Hubbert.

"It's been wonderful to watch these students grow and mature into the graduates you see before you," she added of the group, which is the first she has watched progress all the way from Grade 4 to Grade 8.

"As you leave the building tonight I challenge you to set high expectations for yourself and set goals that will challenge you to grow and develop into the amazing men and women that you are," said Hubbert. "Do the right things, because they're the right things to do."



GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO

Thursday's graduation ceremony at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary was a time for awards and accolades. Above are this year's Grade 8 award winners, including (back row, from left) Tessa Iles, Lily Coneybeare, Jillian Mayhew and Brett Yake, (second row from back) Tessa Barnes, Jessica Mooney, Kestrel Woodley and Samantha Brixi, (second row) Elaine Searle, Sara Nichols and Kelsey Curry, and (front row) Grace Diezel and Jon Salvatori.

The J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School graduating class of 2008

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Campbell, D'Nea
Campbell, Taelor
Chaisson, Joseph
Coneybeare, Lily
Cooper, Randi
Corman, Eric

Cowan, Brady
Cumber, Kelsey
Curry, Kelsey
Dack, Michael
Defoe, Brandyn
Deremo, Logan
Devolin, Lauren
Diezel, Grace
Dobie, Marc
Donaldson, Daniel
Edwards, Claire
Gadway, Marlee
Galea, Ryan
Gallant, Angela
Gautreau, Carol-Anne
Graham, Brittney
Graham, Peter

Harris-Saxby, Dakota
Howorko, Dylan
Hunter, Ryan
Ide, Reggie
Iles, Tessa
Johnson, Jesse
Jones, Jamie
Jones, Richard
Kadwell, Shawn
Kennedy, Rebecca
Kidd, Jake
Kirkpatrick, Amber
Kyle, Keegan
Lefebvre, Shaylee
Lloyd, Austin
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Mayhew, Jillian

Mazara, Michael
McConnell, Braedin
McEneny, Mallory
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McLean, Katrina
McMurray, Shannon
McNeil, Emina
Mooney, Jessica
Morrison, Dalton
Murray, Andrew
Neville, Matthew
Nicholls, Sara
Parker, Matthew
Prenger, Lacy
Rae, Jonathan
Ratkovic, Alex
Reddering, Nicole

Reid, Brooke
Roberts, Abigail
Rowden, Cole
Russell, Jamie
Salvatori, Jonathan
Sands, Melissa
Schell, Quinn
Searle, Elaine
Shaw, Carley
Smith, Denver
Smith, Dylan
Snelgrove, Lauren
Snow, Caleb
Stephen, Travis
Stephenson, Sara
Suchovs, Karlis
Tallman, Samantha

Thrasher, Daniel
Thurston, Molly
Tkach, Johnny
Tripp, Brandon
Upton, Dillon
Watson, Brittany
Whitefield, Cody
Wilbee, Benjamin
Wingrove, Niki
Woodley, Kestrel
Woolcott, Jennifer
Wrightman, Rebekah
Yake, Brett

*Bold denotes students who graduated with honours



More grad photos online at www.haliburtonecho.ca



Clockwise from left:
Brandyn Defoe, Michael Dack and D'Nea Campbell (from left) listen as Principal Traci Hubbert says a final farewell; DJ Howorko and Carley Shaw pose for a photo after the ceremony; friends Lauren Snelgrove and Jennell Bilodeau are all smiles; valedictorian Kestrel Woodley gives a speech to her fellow grads; Heidi Burk, Kelsey Cumber and Logan Deremo (from left) watch as their peers receive their diplomas.

Photos by Greg Hoekstra



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Goodbye kindergarten, hello Grade 1

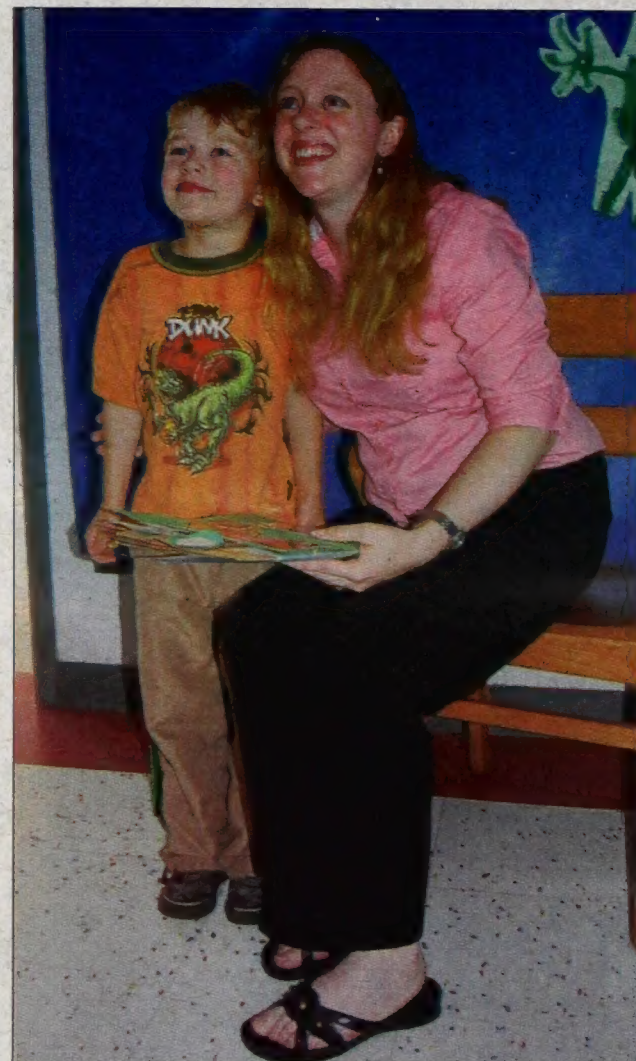
This year's kindergarten graduation at Stuart Baker Elementary on June 23 was emotional for parents and for principal Micheline Johnson, who is retiring at the end of the school year. Johnson's position as principal will be filled by France Meunier in September.

After the graduating class sang a couple of songs for the gleaming parents in the crowd, students from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School served cookies and juice before the crowd dispersed. All in attendance were looking forward to summer vacation.

Photos by Matt James



Teachers Marit LaPierre, Kelly Stevenson, and Allison Perecko lead the graduating class through a couple of songs during the SBES kindergarten graduation ceremony on June 23.



JK grad Eli Samson, 5, of Kinmount smiles for his mom and dad with teacher Kelly Stevenson.

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Ambulance response times still too long

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the June 25 meeting of county council.

Urgent and emergency call volumes have increased steadily over a three-year period, along with EMS response time, director Pat Kennedy told council.

"Despite our best efforts our response times are climbing," he said. In 2005 the average response time was 27.07 minutes. Today it is 27.17. To counter this trend, non-urgent calls were outsourced but urgent calls have increased during that time from 1,530 in 2005 to 1,859 in 2007.

One of the factors that slows the process is the time it takes for ambulances to transfer patients to Peterborough. Kennedy said a new plan by Peterborough EMS to hire a nurse to staff a waiting room may help with the delays, though the logistics are still being worked out.

Kennedy's report also showed the difference in call volumes during a three-month winter period to the summer. In 2007, there were 388 urgent or emergency calls from January 1 to March 31, in contrast from June 1 to August 31 there were 595.

In addition, the extra ambulance on Friday and Saturday evenings began work this past weekend.

Roads news

For a third time, signs on Fred Jones Road have been stolen, county engineering services manager Roy Haig

told council. He has filed a police report and replaced the signs, which he said go missing every year or so.

A bylaw will be introduced at July's meeting to buy half an acre of land from the province for \$300 in order to store materials for the county. The Cardiff property is on County Road 48 (Dyno Road) west of Brough Lake, about 3.5 kilometres south of Highway 118.

Congratulations in order

Warden Eleanor Harrison congratulated the community on \$186,000 raised this year in Relay for Life, which she called "mind-boggling" in her opening remarks. She also congratulated Brian Mulholland, a county employee, for winning the Commuter Challenge and Haliburton Lake cottager Cody Hodgson for being drafted to the Vancouver Canucks.

Old news is still news

Old minutes from March 20 and April 17 of the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit noted Haliburton's high school was awarded the EatSmart! designation for providing recipe contests, public service announcements and free food samples as part of an awareness campaign on healthy eating.

They also noted that the Safe Water program, or the monitoring of small well systems, "is being transferred from the Ministry of Environment to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care." Funding for this program has been provincial, but is moving to a 75/25 split with municipalities during the next two years.

In addition to the Health Unit, Point in Time also had old minutes presented for the months of January, March and April.

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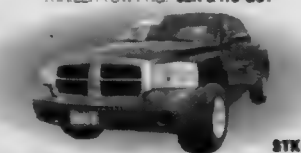
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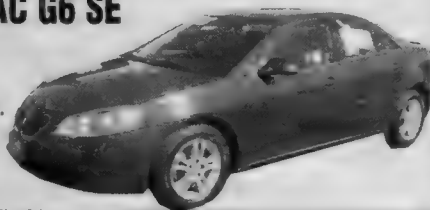
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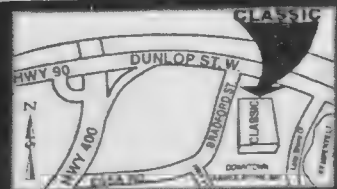
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Hospital chief seeks closer ties with LHINs

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The older we get, the more care we need.

As well, "more is being done for people than there used to be," Closson said. He praised the work being done by HHHS to provide a wide array of services in a cost-effective manner. "I can assure you that [what Haliburton County is doing] is a good thing. Small hospitals have to do much more than a hospital."

While there was a small increase in hospital funding this past year, Closson said it didn't reward those hospitals which were providing the most efficient care. He feels that good behaviour should be better rewarded and that those hospitals that do well with the money they're provided should be given larger increases in funding.

New on the scene are Local Health Integration Networks, through which the province is flowing healthcare funding. LHINs have been given the task of providing a regionalized approach to healthcare, divvying up services and funding where they can best be utilized. Closson was disappointed that there is no formal relationship between LHINs and doctors.

He also believes that the boundaries of district health units should coincide more closely with the LHINs' boundaries, especially since there's a province-wide shortage of medical officers of health to oversee the number of existing health units.

A closer relationship with health units would also help the province focus on keeping people healthy and away from hospitals.

Board member Warren Arseneau said local health boards have been left out of the LHINs. "We don't feel



HHHS board member Dave Coulson chats with Bob Closson, a former colleague who is now the head of the Ontario Hospital Association, after the meeting.

part of the overall system."

Closson said LHINs feel overwhelmed by all the new responsibilities and don't have the staff to take on all the tasks. The Ontario Hospital Association is committed to working with LHINs to improve communications and service delivery.

"We need a model that takes advantage of the volunteer base [of local hospital boards] to bring it all together," Closson said. We need to engage LHINs and they need to engage you and we all need the tools to make this happen.

"The OHA's vision is not focused solely on hospitals. It's to make the healthcare system better. One of our major goals is to make sure the ministry develops good health policies."

More people have cottages for sale

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All of these factors will lead to a re-thinking of whether they can afford to own a cottage.

These concerns are starting to be felt in the local real estate market. vanLieshout says that in the first five months of 2008, the number of cottage listings is up 25 per cent, which is "a huge increase." At the same time, sales are down by almost 17 per cent.

"A lot of buyers are on hold," he says. They may be holding off on buying a cottage until auxiliary costs such as gas come down or they may be waiting for the price of cottages to be lowered now that there's a shift from demand to supply.

As well, he says, there are fewer people looking for a cottage.

While some sellers are concerned about the risk of prices going down before they find a buyer, some sellers are not in a hurry to get rid of their seasonal home and will simply wait out the cycle until they get the price they want.

Real estate prices are always cyclical, vanLieshout notes. There was a 35 per cent drop in property values in Haliburton County between 1990 and 1996 but since then waterfront properties have increased threefold in value.

He estimates that the cost of paying for and maintaining a cottage is seven per cent of its value: a cottage worth \$400,000 will cost \$28,000 a year in mortgage payments, insurance, and utilities. If it costs more than \$2,000 a month to own a cottage, and now it costs more money in gas to get here, people might be reconsidering if they can afford to own a place they visit only once a month.

Those costs are also changing the dynamics of who can afford a second home in the Highlands. Until the last decade, many blue collar workers owned a cottage here. Rising prices have created a shift to people with high-paying jobs because they're the only ones who can afford it.

However, the Royal LePage study also notes that nearly two-thirds of cottage owners, and those looking for a cottage, feel that buying a waterfront property is a better investment than buying stocks.

The study also says cottage country areas such as Haliburton might benefit from the high gas prices because Canadians will choose to spend their holidays in Canada rather than travel abroad.

And on a more whimsical note, the study also reveals that once cottagers get to the cottage, "the blazing weekend warrior has finally simmered down..."

"When it comes to activities at the cottage, a dramatic 45 per cent of cottage owners would rather catch up on sleep than have a 'romantic liaison' with their partner."

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Stoughton stays after being asked to declare conflict

SUMITA KAHIR

Staff Reporter

Wilberforce resident Craig Bowker continues to complain about what he refers to as the "excessive noise" coming from the Wilberforce Foodland and LCBO building.

And now he doesn't want one of the Highlands East councillors to be part of the debate.

At last Tuesday's council meeting, Bowker began his presentation by saying that Councillor Gary Stoughton should declare a conflict of interest and leave the room.

Stoughton's wife works at the grocery store and at the May 27 meeting, when Bowker presented a petition from neighbours who wanted noise controls imposed on the store, Stoughton vigorously defended the store.

On Thursday, Bowker said that since Stoughton's wife works at the store, Stoughton has a conflict of interest in the debate. "I am asking that Councillor Stoughton be removed from all further discussion surrounding this issue, and any contributions he has made to date be disregarded," Bowker said.

The Conflict of Interest Act states that a "public office holder is in a conflict of interest when he or she exercises an official power, duty or function that provides an opportunity to further his or her private interests or those of his or her relatives or friends or to improperly further another person's private interests."

After Bowker asked that Stoughton be removed from the chambers during his presentation, council went into a closed

session. When they came back into session they said that Stoughton had decided to stay.

Later, in an interview with the *Echo*, CAO Sharon Stoughton-Craig said that it is up to the individual to decide whether he or she has a conflict of interest.

"I know it's not my responsibility, or anyone else's on the council, to decide whether or not another councillor has a conflict of interest," said Stoughton-Craig. "It is up to the council member."

The Conflict of Interest Act says that "no public officer holder shall make a decision or participate in making a decision related to the exercise of an official power, duty or function if the public office holder knows or reasonably should know that, in the making of the decision, he or she would be in a conflict of interest."

When Bowker found out that Stoughton was going to remain at the table, he refused to give him a copy of the statement he gave to council, and proceeded to ignore him. He expressed his disappointment that council was not helping with the situation. He then outlined why he disagreed with the municipality's by-law officer over the issue.

At the May 27 meeting, council said that bylaw officer Terry Graham has investigated the situation on more than one occasion, and has found no reason to believe there have been any violations. Bowker insists that this is incorrect. He says that delivery trucks come in as early as 3 a.m.

Most of Bowker's suggestions to fix the problem were turned down by council due to various reasons. His first was to have the municipality "supply and install

a mature cedar tree-line" along the property line between the residents and the commercial building. Council members said they were unable to help with this because they cannot interfere with private property.

Another request was to have the municipality write letters to the shipping companies making them aware of the noise bylaw. Council says it had already sent a letter and was not going to do it again at this time.

The last request that council rejected was to create a mandate for 2010 that all gas-powered forklifts be replaced with ones run by electric power in "sensitive zoning areas" throughout the municipality.

Only one of Bowker's requests will be fulfilled. Council will install a sign at the entrance to the Foodland parking lot. It will state the provisions of the noise by-law and ask truck drivers to abide by it.

"This is a public opinion versus one person's opinion," said Bowker last Thursday. "The heart of the matter is zoning and we recommended reasonable solutions to fix this problem."

McDonald also attended the council meeting but didn't participate in the discussions. In an interview with the *Echo* a few days after the meeting, McDonald said he is trying to stay neutral and has tried to

address some of Bowker's concerns.

"We've tried to change almost all our deliveries," said McDonald. "We're pushing everything back as late as we can."

The truck drivers have even tried unloading the produce at the front of the building, away from the residential area. However, that causes the forklift to run longer since the food has to be taken farther to get into the fridge.

At the May 24 meeting, Councillor Stoughton said that McDonald might end up shutting down the store if the complaints continue. McDonald says that originally his emotions were running high because he felt like it was a personal attack on his business. He has now had time to think about it a lot more and says he isn't going anywhere. He has owned the store for about 10 years and is loyal to his customers.

"It's kind of a no-win for everybody," said McDonald. "It's too bad it's happening, but somewhere a compromise has to be reached and that's the best we can hope for."

Stoughton made no comments at the meeting about Bowker's presentation.

At this time council is saying there is nothing more they can do. They are leaving it up to the two parties to work it out amongst themselves.

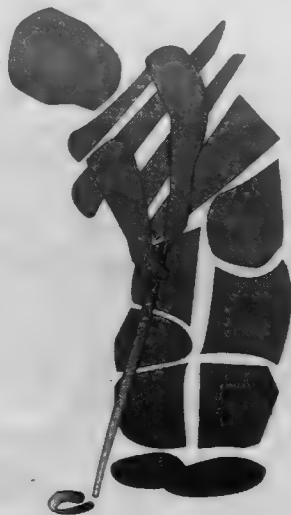
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Artists get a chance to be creative this summer

SUNITA KARIR

Staff Reporter

Haliburton School of the Arts starts up this week for another summer of creativity, learning, and fun.

Each year the school offers six weeks of courses for every passion and this year there are many new features.

There are more than 70 new week-long courses, about 20 new workshops, and 26 new instructors who come from all over Ontario, as well as out of province. The courses will take place in several different locations, including Fleming College and Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Each week there are about 36 courses. The youth and teen programs are very popular, and some are offered for kids as young as five. Shelley Schell, co-ordinator of the summer programs, says that she once had a 90-year-old woman call on her birthday to register for a course.

"There really is something for everybody," said Schell.

Some of this summer's highlights are chainsaw sculpture, East Coast primitive rug hooking, and teen cuisine. Also, Yasmina Ramzy is returning this summer to offer a more advanced belly dancing and eastern folklore class.

Ramzy, the founder and artistic director of Arabesque Dance Company and Orchestra and the International Bellydance Conference of Canada, taught at the school last summer. After having such a great experience, this year she is not only teaching three courses on her own, but she's bringing along a master drummer who works in her dance company, Suleiman Warwar.

Warwar's course is called Drumming - Middle Eastern Percussion. Students in Ramzy's belly dancing class that week will have a special treat because the classes will combine at times so the dancers can have live music. Warwar has an innovative drumming style, and has



played with many different artists.

Each year students come away from the school with new ideas and some art projects to take home. Rob Stimpson, freelance photographer, has been teaching in the summer school for the last six years. He says the level of creativity that comes from students during the summer-time is incredible.

"It's a voyage of discovery for most people," said Stimpson. "I like to make sure the students do something early in the course that they're successful with, so that they don't get frustrated and keep going with it."

One of the nice things about the school is that the community has a chance to get involved with a walk-about every Thursday afternoon. They can check out some of the artwork and see what's going on at the school.



Every week for the next six weeks, the Haliburton School of the Arts will be offering a diverse selection of 36 courses. Some of them are old favourites such as jewellery making, left, and bird carving, above, but there are new ways to explore your creativity.

"There's a palpable creative energy during summer school," said Schell. "It's truly remarkable to gather that many creative, like-minded people in an area and to have them all together."

Many of the courses still have space for students. The starting cost for most of the adult, week-long courses (not including extra materials for some) is \$252.70. Kids courses are \$160 per week, with the option for a half-day course for children from 5 - 10 years old, which cost \$80. You can pick up the summer brochure at Fleming College, which is off Industrial Park Road on College Drive, or the Rails End Gallery, both in Haliburton. You can also check out the programs at www.flemingc.on.ca or call the school at 457-1680.

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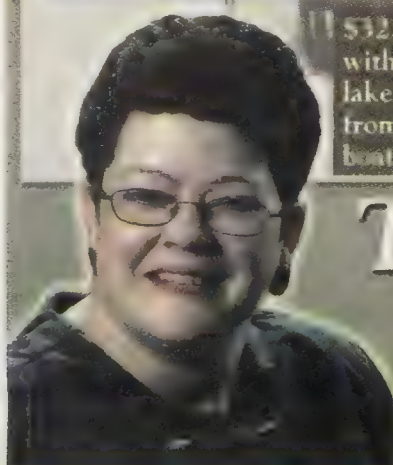


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Canada Day gets a second chance in Gooderham

Festivities, fun and birthday celebrations re-scheduled after Saturday morning downpour

Rain couldn't spoil the fun two days in a row for Gooderham's Canada Day festivities. Saturday's scheduled events were postponed until Sunday and while the numbers were not as big as organizer Tracey Craftchick hoped, the community still came together to celebrate Canada's birthday. For the kids there was a garage sale, face painting, an arts and crafts table, and chalk for drawing. The local firefighters had a barbeque while another group threw some horseshoes. There was also half a dozen raffle prizes and a display of fireworks on Sunday evening!

Photos by Matt James



A little rain couldn't keep Bill Dobson of Gooderham from tossing a few horseshoes.



Gooderhamites Natalie Hunter, 4, left, and Haley Boylan, 4, decorate cup holders at the arts and crafts table after a trip to the face-painting table.



Shaina Hunter, 8 of Gooderham, has a snake painted around her face by local face painter Donna Paul.

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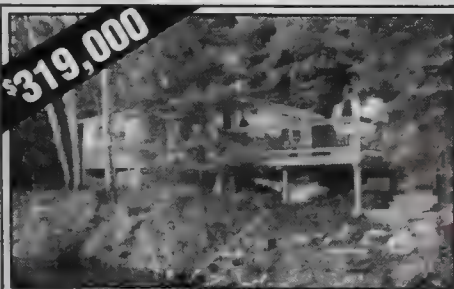
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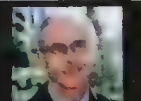
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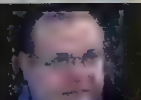
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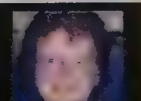
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ATV tourism done in responsible way

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snowmobile trail. There is a new motorized sport which is in the process of bringing tourist dollars equal to snowmobiling, as was discussed by Ken Hoeversman, the president of Trails and Tours, at its recent annual general meeting. This is the sport of ATVing.

Six years ago a group of concerned Haliburtonians formed the Haliburton ATV Association, with a mandate to develop a responsible ATVing tourism product. HATVA has a representative on the Rail Trail committee. Association members warden the trail from April 1 until snowfall to ensure that riders obey the rules. In addition to maintaining the trail a team of workers recently rechecked both the Gelert and main trestle bridges. In addition they do a spring and fall cleanup of the trail and during the summer apply dust control as required.

The sport of ATVing is going a long way to bringing much needed tourism dollars to the county including the "off seasons". These tourists do not come here just to ride the Rail Trail, but the Rail Trail is an important link to 1,700 kilometres of other mapped, signed, insured and managed trails throughout the county.

HATVA is incorporated as not-for-profit. It carries a \$5-



Volunteers with the Haliburton ATV Association helped fix the Rail Trail's trestle bridge.

million liability policy to protect the county, the Crown and private landowners in lawsuits arising from claims on all trails signed and maintained by them. Next week HATVA and Trails and Tours will tour the trail and inventory any necessary repairs from the long wet spring. Generally with the exception of the odd washout the trail is kept in good shape given the available resources due to the efforts of the county and volunteers.

Eric Christensen
HATVA Vice-President

Health services meeting perfect way to become informed

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Health care is better in Haliburton County than most other places in the province. It won't be enhanced or maintained without significant community involvement and the HHHS AGM is a perfect opportunity for the community to become informed.

Don't miss it next year. It is a great opportunity to show your pride and support of our local health care system and to learn first hand about our "Made in Haliburton" system.

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Switching piano players at the Wilberforce church

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Hilda Clark
448-2018

Advance tickets are on sale for the Blackfly Festival. The \$5000 worth of "blackfly bucks" you get with the advance tickets is play money for games at the event.

Taking place on July 5 from 7 p.m. to midnight, the Blackfly Festival is a benefit event to let Roberta Walsh know how much she is appreciated. If you care to contribute to the silent auction please leave items at Agnew's, where you can also get your tickets.

The Wilberforce United Church service on Sunday June 29 was well attended. They showed appreciation and said goodbye to two people who have served the congregation well.

The Rev. Peter Robinson has been the minister at the Wilberforce and Gooderham churches for over three years. Margaret Dugas has been the organist and pianist for many years.

Margaret has cheerfully provided uplifting music at regular and special services. She is not leaving the community, just retiring from these regular responsibilities. She was presented with a gift certificate for theatre or musical productions.

Rev. Robinson, also a pianist, has offered his musical talents as part of his spiritual leadership. He will be reminded of his ministry days when he watches birds at the handmade bird feeder he was given as a goodbye gift. The feeder is the shape of a church!

The Robinsons plan to travel more extensively now that they are permanently retired. Best wishes and thanks to all of you for your contributions to the community.

The Wilberforce school had its Awards and Graduation Ceremony on June 26, at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre. Principal Elaine Fournier and Trillium Lakelands Board of Education trustee Valerie Smith greeted and welcomed all who attended.

Congratulations to Shenese Alden, who was selected by her classmates and gave a fine address as Valedictorian. The Grade 6 students were presented with their certificates by Ms. Andrea Burk, their classroom teacher.

Also presented were the following awards: Shenese Alden-Academic by Principal Elaine Fournier; Dwayne Meharrie-Leadership by Ms. TerriLynn Holden; Taylor Sands-Citizenship by Ms. Barb Davies, Principal Assistant/teacher; Beth Waugh-Most Improved by Ms. Mary Jane Brennan; Zachery Aylesworth-Athletics by Ms. Alison Logan; Harley Drain & Phedra (Fay) Vajda -French by Ms. Jennifer Flanders.

Students and volunteers were recognized for their efforts in these areas: flag helper, library monitors, milk helper, kinder helper and school council. Winitis and the Eco-team certificates were presented. A copy of the late R.D. Lawrence book "Cry Wild" was presented to each of the students in the Grade 5/6 class who were part of the "When We Were Young" Intergenerational project. Thanks to Sharon Lawrence who generously donated them.

Ms. Davies said goodbyes to staff members leaving the Wilberforce school: TerriLynn Holden who has been at the school for ten years, Mark Stamp and Andre Burk (teachers), Jennifer Flanders (French teacher), and Carol Bateman (Educational Assistant). Best wishes to them and to the graduates who will be attending Grade 7 in Haliburton this fall.

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Families honour loved ones at Decoration Day

Eight people attended the Decoration Day service at Maple Lake United Church on June 29. Small though the numbers were, loving recognition was paid in the service to those who lie in the cemetery there. The Rev. May West led the service.

Maple Lake United Church ladies held a successful bake sale on June 28, in the shelter of the Centre's porch.

The Art Hive was truly a hive of industry on its first anniversary, June 28, with crowds of people coming all morning and most of the day. MPP Laurie Scott came to congratulate the artists who continually work to supply this unique venue for their artistic endeavours. Carol Moffatt represented Stanhope officially.

Everything is so beautifully done and well displayed. You can keep walking around and still see something you've missed the first time.

Crafts, carvings, paintings, pottery, jewellery, and weaving are just some of the items of interest and value to view and shop for as you tour the place. Congratulations from all the local people who have entered the doors of the Art Hive and enjoyed it so much.

Congratulations to Alice and Roger Smallwood of Cranberry Lake as they celebrate on June 26 their 60th – diamond – anniversary.

Carol Stamp, Pat Bain and Pat's friend from Brantford, Jo McNeil, have returned

from their 24-day tour in Europe. Determined not to be at the beck and call of a scheduled bus tour, the three ladies rented a car and tented their way about Germany, where they first landed, then continued through Austria, France, Italy (the Riviera!), Holland, Belgium and England. Pat reports that, lovely as it was to explore and view the wonderful places, home had the best view of all.

By the time many people read this, Canada Day will have happened. The board of the Centre has worked hard at cleaning up and preparing and we trust that all will go well from the 9:30 a.m. swim of Pine Lake to the evening's fireworks.

Congratulations to Abby Blythe Hagerman on attaining her B.A. with Honours in History from the University of Guelph. Her time in India for six months completed her studies abroad. Now that Abby is home she will be employed for the summer at Haliburton Forest.

Congratulations to Amanda and Paul Dovell on the safe arrival of their son, Matthew Kenneth Paul, on June 23. The happy grandparents are Shane and Linda Sisson of West Guilford, and Ken and Jessie Dovell of Haliburton. All is well with the little fellow who began his life at a healthy 7 lb. 12 oz.

When Louise Cooper and daughter-in-

law Marlene Elliot (Madden) participated in the National Rider cycling tour to raise friends for children with cancer she met Eric Edwards from Kingston on June 15. This was the Kingston to Ottawa leg of the trip and Marlene's contingent was named Jenny's Journey team.

Friends of theirs met there as well, Mike and Natalie Boucher. All were happy to make the connection as they knew of little Jenny's fight with leukemia and that she undergoes treatment from time to time at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa.

Congratulations Merrie and Merrill Barry on the celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary on June 15.

Congratulations to Heather, daughter of Bill and Sherry Mulholland, on graduating from Cambrian College with honours in pre-health Science. She is going on to pursue her studies in Medical Radiation Technology, also at Cambrian in Sudbury.

Kelly, daughter of Brian and Colleen Mulholland, is a Grade 12 graduate. Congratulations to Bethany Snelgrove, daughter of Rob and Wendy of West Guilford, and to Jasmine, daughter of Chris and Pam Mawbey (Cooper).

Best wishes to two July 1st birthday people, Wade Stamp and to Janice Jowett, on their 50th birthdays.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Unicorn Road at the Burnt River Bridge will be closed for the replacement of the Burnt River Bridge from July 2, 2008 to September 30, 2008.

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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE

DATE: July 14, 2008

TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcel of land to be surplus. This parcel of land is part of a road allowance located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: Symbol Communities Inc.

Owner: Sandlin Development Ltd.

Location: Highway 118/ Sunnyside Street junction, Town of Haliburton.

- Part of Lakeview Street Between Blocks 2 and 6, Registered Plan No. 1, Geographic Township of Dysart.
- Defined as Part 7 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Greg Bishop O.L.S., dated September 10, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portion of road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 24th day of June, 2008

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner



Books for a rainy day

Marilyn Billings and a group of local authors gathered inside the Gooderham Community Centre for the 4th annual Authors' Day to discuss and sign books. "There's a lot of history," said Billings. "Once they start talking it's hard for them to stop." From left are John Hulbig and his four-part series *Whispering Pines: A Haliburton Heritage*, the Czech-born Leopolda Dobrzensky who's been in the Highlands now for 55 years and her book *Fragments of a Dream*, Merv Bunker and *All You Ever Wanted To Know About A Country Boy*, and Ruth Still and her book *The Saga of a Canadian Family*.



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East coast musician Barry Canning graced the stage during the 8 p.m. time slot at Saturday's first-ever Riverfest. The three-day event was held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Minden Whitewater Preserve and featured a variety of folk acts coupled with camping and kayak races on the Gull River. Organizer Mark Christiano has already pledged that the event will become an annual tradition in the Highlands.

Amanda Walther of the group Dala belts out lyrics to one of her band's songs near the end of their set on Saturday night. The group headlined this year's Riverfest with its unique brand of acoustic pop music.

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Making a splash

Mike Taylor (left) of Ottawa paddles his way through a set of rapids in the Gull River and toward the finish line during a "boater cross" race on Saturday afternoon during Riverfest. Below, spectators line the river's banks near the dam on Horseshoe Lake Road. Below left, another kayaker whizzes by during a practice run. More photos from Saturday's kayak races, and from the musical performances at Riverfest, will appear in tomorrow's *Minden Times* as well as on our online photo gallery at www.haliburtonecho.ca.

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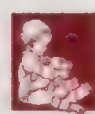


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Fishermen reel 'em in at memorial bass derby

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legion br. 624

Mel Smith
448-3680

The results of the Wilberforce Legion Branch 624 Harold Floden Memorial Bass Fish Derby, held June 28, are in.

First place winner in the largest bass category was Fay Robichard, while Travis Trotter came in second and Duke Townsend third.

First place in the team weight category were Duke Townsend and Jeremy Roberts, while Charlie Townsend and Steve Scott came second and Don Flemming and James Smith third. This year's raffle winner was Ron Townsend.

This Saturday, July 5, is karaoke night at our branch. Admission is free, just bring your best voice and a friend for a good time.

The Ladies Auxiliary and the members of our branch would like to invite you to join them for brunch on July 13 (the second Sunday of the month) from 9 a.m. to

noon. Price is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children and free for kids six and under.

A reminder that the branch has an open cribbage tournament on both the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Registration time is 12:30 p.m. and start time is 1 p.m. sharp. The cost is \$5 per person and no lunch will be included. Call Rick at 448-1773 or the Legion 448-2221 for more info.

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July 13 - Brunch from 9 a.m. to noon

July 13 and 27 - Open cribbage tournament at 1 p.m.

July 13 and 27 - Open horseshoes and barbecue.

July 26 - Open golf tournament at Martinwood. Call the Legion at 448-2221 or Ron Muirhead at 447-2400 for more information.

As you can plainly see we have a tremendous selection of things going on at Legion Branch 624. Come on out and join us. I'm sure you'll be glad you did.

Parking lot repair does not make it the autobahn

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legion br. 129

Carla Watson
457-2571

I do not know who said that this was going to be the hottest summer on record but I am sure there are a lot of people waiting for this to happen. It will be a while before everyone dries out.

Just a reminder that any member who has not paid dues by June 30 is a member not in good standing and will need to pay his or her dues in order to be served at the bar.

There will be a \$1,000 bingo every Wednesday night in July and August - if

people come out and support it.

As a lot of people have noticed, we have had some work done on our driveway and people seem to think that it is the autobahn. Wrong - it is a parking lot.

Our public breakfasts for the month of July are on July 6 and then again on the 20th.

The Legion will be holding a yard sale on July 26. Anyone with any good used items that would like to donate to the Legion for a good cause please contact me at the Legion at 457-2571. Also do not forget that we will be at the Highland Games again this year. Although we will not be doing beef on a bun we will still have great food. Hope to see you there. After all, all the money raised goes back into the community.

Everyone have a safe and happy summer and stop in and say hello. We would love to see you.

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community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

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CURRENT EVENTS

- July 4: Music by the Gull -Zoe Chilco - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
- July 5: Norland United Church Women will be holding a salad supper on Saturday July 5th from 4-6:30pm Adults--\$12., children 5-12yrs--\$6., Preschool--free
- July 5: Canadian Fiddle Champion - Scott Woods in Concert - At Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Presented by the Minden United Church. Phone 286-1470 for more information. Tickets available at Minden Pharmasave, The Storeroom, Minden and Kitchens Etcetera in Haliburton.
- July 5: Strawberry Supper - 4:30 pm to 7:00pm at the Galway Hall, sponsored by the Galway Hall Committee. 488-2217.
- July 5: Giant Yard Sale at the Coboconk Legion Ball Park, starting at 8am across from the IGA.
- July 8: The "Real Nice Folk" Concerts - free Tuesday night concert featuring Zoe Chilco and Laurel and Guy Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs.
- July 9: Be a Social Strawberry. 1-2:30 PM. Come and cool off with a enjoy a tasty treat of Ice Cream and Strawberries. Meet and socialize with clients and volunteers of Community Care Haliburton County. At the Community Care Drop In Centre, Halco Plaza, Haliburton. Free of Charge. Please RSVP.
- July 11: Music by the Gull -Northern Jam - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
- July 12: Garden Tour - (starts at the Railway station in Kinmount) 488-2266.
- July 12: Strawberry Supper - 4:30 pm to 7:00pm - Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxillary 488-2217.
- July 12: Moonlight Mania - 6 pm to 10pm Main Street, Kinmount, by the Kinmount and Area business Association.
- July 12: SLACAR General Meeting at 10 am at the Gelert Community Centre. Refreshments. Contact Patti Prentice 286-2092
- July 12: Miskwabi Area Cottager's Association. Annual General Meeting at the "Airstrip" on Miskwabi • (across the boat launch). Meeting starts at 11:00, followed by BBQ for all members at noon.
- July 12: Norland Festival: The Norland Ladies Auxiliary to the Norland Firefighters are sponsoring a BBQ Roast Beef and salad supper with a cash bar from 5-6:30 at the Norland Recreation Centre, Ward Park Adults--\$12. children under 12--\$6., preschool--free. Limited number of tickets. Call Debbie 454-8480 or Lynn 454-1209.
- July 12: Kinmount - Moonlight Mania returns, 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Main Street, Kinmount. Lots of family fun, activities and specials. Music by the Spacers. Vendor spots available. Call 488-2919 to reserve a spot. Sponsored by Kinmount & Area Business Association
- July 13: Cemetery Decoration Day by area Churches 2pm at Kinmount Cemeteries. 705-488-2005.
- July 14: Taoist Tai Chi Society® A 4-week introductory course in Taoist Tai Chi® will begin on Mon, July 14 at the United Church, Pine St, Haliburton. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Cost is \$50. Also, free demonstrations of Taoist Tai Chi® will be held (weather permitting) in Head Lake Park, Haliburton, at 11.30 a.m. on July 4 and 11, Aug. 22 and 29 and Sept. 5. For more information on these and on our regular year-round classes, call Brenda (705) 447-2148.
- July 15 : The "Real Nice Folk" Concerts - free Tuesday night concert featuring Dave Fougere and Cass Marie and the Black Feather Band. At Head Lake Park, Haliburton 7:30 pm. Bring your lawn chairs.
- July 18: Music by the Gull -Johnny Burke - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
- July 19: United Church Yard Sale - 9am-2pm at the Railway Station, Kinmount.
- July 25: Music by the Gull -Gord Kidd - Banks of the Gull River, Minden (Every Friday evenings in summer starting June 27, 7:00pm)
- July 26: Sweet Sugar Shack Summer Sounds - 7 pm at the Wintergreen Pancake Barn, Tickets available for Dinner and Show, Melwood Cutlery. Please call for reservation 286-3202.
- July 27: United Church is holding an outdoor service at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park at 9:45pm.
- July 28 - August 1: VIBE (Vacation in Bible Experience) Bible Adventures II : Walking with Jesus. For children 5-12 yrs. Half day sessions use a hiking theme to connect them to the bible. Minden United Church, from 1 to 4 pm. Cost \$5/afternoon for \$20/week. Please call Rev. Max Ward 286-3592 for more info.

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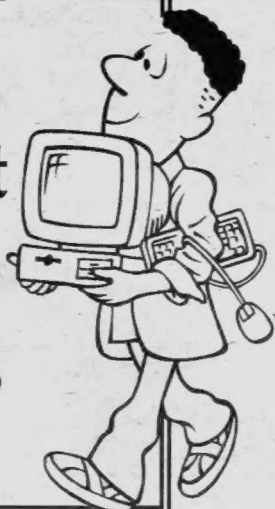
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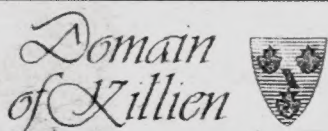
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- * Wintergreen creates fresh fruit delights with real whipped cream topped with maple syrup and of course fresh strawberries.
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- * Have your cake and experience it too, crepes, French Toast, waffles, pancakes, sausages, maple baked beans, sundaes and banana splits, milkshakes or smoothies made with fresh strawberries.

Wintergreen offers 3 nights of jazz concerts for the remaining days of the summer. July 26 (Melwood Cutler) Aug. 9 (Michael Pickett) Aug. 30 (Steve Payne)... AND 4 nights of Fringe Dinner and Theatre... original one act plays by local Haliburton artists (July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16). Dinner at 7 p.m. Performances starting at 8 p.m. Reservation only 286-3202. Tickets selling out quickly, only 50 seats to each performance. Dinner and show \$30 per person (cash or cheque the night of the performance).

Calendar of Events available. Call at any time to purchase retail products... cash or cheque only. Wintergreen Pancake Barn, #3325 Gelert Road (formerly known as County Rd. #1) in Gelert. Call 286-3202

Announcements

Birthday greetings



We've waited 40 years for this event

Happy 40th B-day Charlene

Love Candy & Rhonda (your not so much older sisters)

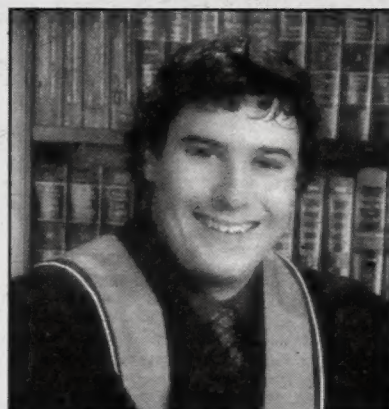
Thank You Cards

The women of the Ingoldsby United Church U.C.W. want to express our appreciation to everyone in the Community who worked so hard to make our Strawberry Supper a success once again this year.

We thank you for your willing hands and hearts; -- thanks for your donations and your time -- whether you planned, baked, chopped veggies or hulled berries, did kitchen duties, served, made lovely crafts, or came to the supper.

Thank you so very much!

Graduations



Ryan Wood has graduated from the University of Waterloo, on the Deans List, with a Bachelor of Environmental Studies - Honors Environment and Business and a Diploma in Environmental Assessment.

His parents, Rick and Connie, and grandmother Lillian Henry are proud of his accomplishment.

Ryan has joined the environmental consulting firm of STANTEC in Markham, ON as an Environmental Analyst.

Deaths

Deaths



Robert 'Rob' Smith

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday morning, June 18, 2008 in his 49th year. Loving son of John & Velma Smith of Listowel and Lyle & Bev Bacon of Haliburton. Cherished brother of Keith (Bev), Karen (Ted Parish) all of Haliburton, Philip (Louise) of Minden, Cathy (Mark Barton) of Stratford, Stephen (Stephanie) of Haliburton and Miriam of Ottawa. Predeceased by his brother Richard (1977). Also lovingly remembered by many cousins, neices and nephews.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends may call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Friday morning, June 27, 2008 from 10 o'clock until time of the Memorial Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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ATTENTION VETERANS OR THEIR SURVIVING SPOUSES

Ontario Provincial Command Veterans Service Officer Comrade Scott Young

will be at Branch 129, Haliburton on

Wed. July 16, 2008 commencing at 9:30 a.m.

There have been several changes in eligibility requirements for pensions and help for veterans and their surviving spouses who are in need of assistance.

To make an appointment to talk to Comrade Young, contact Branch 129 at 457-2571.

All inquiries are held in strict confidence.

Announcements

In memoriam

BARRY, Marjorie - In loving memory of a dear mother Marjorie (Madge) Barry who passed away July 1st, 2004.

Just four years ago today
Since our sad sorrows fell,
But in our hearts we mourn the loss
Of her we loved so well.
The world may change from year to year
And our friends may from day to day,
But never shall the one we love
From memory fade away.

Missed always by Son Douglas

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In memoriam

*A million times I've needed you
A million times I've cried,
If love could have saved you
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply
Are the hardest things to say,
My dearest one, I loved you,
In a very special way.
If I could have one lifetime wish
One dream that could come true,
I'd pray to God with all my heart
For yesterday and you.*

Memoriam Verse #81
To remember a loved one with this verse
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In memoriam

In loving memory of our Mother Elsie McColl who passed away June 26, 2007.

*I miss dropping in for a cup of tea.
I miss not being able to call and ask her
something or just to talk to her.
I miss the knitted baby sweater sets,
and the hand quilted baby blankets,
Mom always had some on hand.
I miss her calling and asking
what she can make for dinner.
I miss seeing her dressed like she was
always ready to go some where.
I miss her date squares and butter tarts.
I miss going to the strawberry social
at Wanakita with her.
I miss our trips to Peterborough
to see family.
I miss our family gatherings with
Mom as the center of attention.
We all miss her and thank
God she was our Mother.*

Beatrice Juszczynski, Clayton, Vera Jones, Doris Larmer, Glen who is gone to join her, and Sylvia Holland and all her grandchildren and Great Grandchildren and GreatGreatGrandchildren

11145557

In memoriam

SISSON, Max - In loving memory of a dear husband who passed away July 2, 2006.

Dear Max,
I have only your memory, dear husband,
To remember my whole life through,
But the sweetness will linger forever.
As I treasure the image of you.
Love forever Verna

11145329

SISSON, Max - In loving memory of a dear Father who passed away July 2, 2006.

Anyone can be a Father
In times good and bad BUT it takes
someone very special to be a real Dad.
You were such a fine example of
what a Dad should be and I felt so very
proud to say that is My Dad you see.
- Daughter Jill and son-in-law Haven

11145349

Deaths

Deaths



Frank Hegenauer (Resident of Minden, Ontario)

Suddenly at home on Tuesday morning, June 24, 2008 in his 78th year. Beloved husband of Ruth Hegenauer (nee Kuebler). Loving father of Nelly and her husband David Ashworth of Haliburton. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Stephanie, Nicole, Robert and Victoria. Dear brother of Zita of Germany. Predeceased by his daughter Christine Lever and his brothers Albert and Tony.

Remembrance Gathering

At Frank's request there will be no visitation or funeral. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

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Deaths

Deaths



Annie Fearrey

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Passed away at Peterborough Regional Hospital Centre on Monday evening, June 23, 2008 in her 91st year. Beloved wife of the late Gordon Fearrey. Dear mother of Murray Fearrey of Haliburton. Loving grandmother of Brenda Anderson, and Granny Annie to Olivia, Matthew and Luka. Dear sister of Dorothy Howe and Doreen Kennedy. Predeceased by her sisters Pearl, Ruth and Agnes. Most fondly remembered by many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Private Graveside Service

A Private Family Graveside Service will be held at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

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Card of thanks

We would like to say a big thank-you to everyone for all the calls, cards and prayers. Special thanks to all of the following for their support and kindness throughout Rob's illness:

- Dr. Coles and staff at Haliburton Hospital
- Access Centre and especially Nancy
- Para-Med and especially Korina
- Staff of Rexall Drugstore
- Staff of M.D.S. Lab
- Walt and Karen at McKeck's
- Susan Bain
- Leo Henry
- Jean-Edouard de Marenches and Martha Perkins
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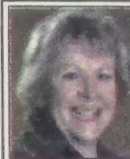
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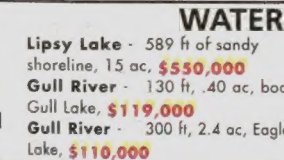
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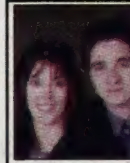
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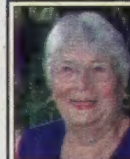
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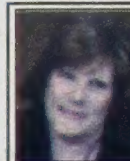
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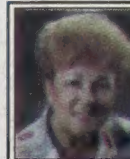
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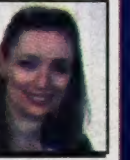
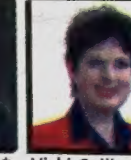
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